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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, amend paragraph [0002] as:

[0002] As shown in Figure 1 of the attached drawings, a conventional card reading device, ~~generally designaed~~ generally designed with reference numeral 1, defines a reception space 11 for accommodating a card 10 to be read. However, when a card 10 is inserted in the card reading device 1, it is entirely received in the reception space 11 and users are ~~prohibited from reading~~ unable to read information marked on an outside surface of the casing of the card 10, unless the contents of the card 10 ~~[[is]]~~ are read and displayed by the card reading device.

Page 1, amend paragraph [0003] as:

[0003] Progress of technology brings diversity of memory cards. In response to such diversity, a card reading device is functionally enhanced whereby a single card reading device is ~~capable to read~~ capable of different types of cards. However, due to the same reason discussed above, there is no way for the user to identify the type and contents of the card that is received in the card reading device.

Pages 1-2, amend paragraph [0004] as:

[0004] In view of the above-mentioned drawbacks, the present invention is aimed to provide a card reading device comprising a card reception base defining a reception space for accommodating a card to be read, the card reception base having a plurality of contact zones, a card-reception zone on a first side thereof, and a fastener reception zone on a second side thereof; a card reading portion located at the card reception zone being

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provided with a plurality of resilient leaves and a flange, in which the resilient leaves are located at the bottom face of the card reception zone and corresponding to the contact zones, while the flange is disposed in parallel with the transverse direction of the card-reception base; and a push-to-joint portion having its top face extended to form a protruding portion, being located at the fastener reception zone in parallel with the transverse direction of the card-reception base.

Page 2, amend paragraph [0013] as:

[0013] Figure 3 is ~~[[a]]~~ an exploded view of a portion of the card reading device shown in Figure 2 viewed from different perspective;

Page 3, amend paragraph [0016] as:

[0016] With reference to the drawings and particularly ~~particular~~ to Figure 2, a card reading device constructed in accordance with the present invention, generally designated with reference numeral 2, comprises a card reception base 21, a card reading portion 22, and a push-to-joint portion 23. The card-reception base 21 has a card-reception space 211 for accommodating a card 20 to be read with one lateral face of the card exposed for observation. Furthermore, the card reception base 21 has two opposite ends in which a card reception zone 212 and a fastener reception zone 213 are formed respectively.

Page 4, amend paragraph [0020] as:

[0020] A preferred fastener-reception zone 213 of the card reception base 21 shown in Figure 3 further comprises: a groove 2131 defined in the bottom face of the card-reception base 21; a rail 232 defined on each side of the push-to-joint portion 23; and a

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fastening hook 2321 defined at the tail end of each rail 232[[, such]] so that the push-to-joint portion 23 is movable in the fastener-reception zone 213 along the groove 2131 by means of the cooperation of rails 232 and the grooves, and stopped by fastening it to the fastening hooks 2321.

Page 4, amend paragraph [0022] as:

[0022] To remove the card 20 from the card reading device 2, the push-to-joint portion 23 is moved by the finger F in the direction indicted by arrow b [[such]] so that the protruding portion 231 of the push-to-joint portion 23 can be retreated to depart from the card 20. At this time, the card 20 is rebounded upwardly by the resilient leaves 221 and separated from the card reception base 21.